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April 29, 2020

Ms. Pamela Janney Senior Director, Skilled Rehab and LTC Administrator Inova Loudoun Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 235 Old Waterford Road NW Leesburg, Virginia 20176

RE: Inova Loudoun Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Leesburg, Virginia Temporarily add 32 Skilled Nursing Care Beds

Dear Ms. Janney:

In accordance with Executive Order 52, I reviewed the request and all supporting documents submitted by Inova Healthcare Services d/b/a Inova Loudoun Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (LNRC) to temporarily add 32 nursing home beds at Inova Loudoun Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. I have considered the factors listed in my March 24, 2020, letter; and I have concluded that **approval** of the request is warranted based on the following findings:

- 1. LNRC has demonstrated that, due to the reasonable expectation of a sudden and overwhelming increase in acute care patients resulting from COVID-19 infection, LNRC has an immediate need to temporarily add 32 licensed nursing home beds.
- 2. LNRC's plan for training and shifting nursing home staff is a reasonable solution for staffing the additional beds.
- 3. LNRC's plan and ability to obtain equipment and supplies is reasonable within the confines of the current crisis.
- 4. LNRC's plan to expand nursing home bed capacity into existing hospital space assures patient safety is maintained from a fire and life safety code perspective.
- 5. HSANV recommended approval of LNRC's request.

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In accordance with Executive Order 52 the 32 added beds are deemed to be licensed from the date an emailed notice is received by Robert Payne, Director of the Office of Licensure and Certification, that they are open. This authorization is valid for the period April 29, 2020, through 30 days after the expiration of or rescission of Executive Order 51, as it may be amended.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Payne at (804) 367-2109, or <u>Robert.Payne@VDH.Virginia.gov</u>. Thank you for your response to the community in this public health emergency.

Sincerely,

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cc: Allyson Tysinger, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia Robert A. K. Payne, JD, Director, Office of Licensure and Certification Deborah K. Waite, Operations Manager, Virginia Health Information David Goodfriend, MD, MPH, District Director, Loudoun Health District

